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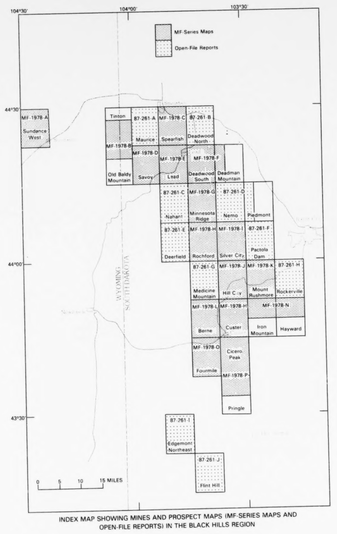

INDEX MAP SHOWING MINES AND PROSPECT MAPS (MF-SERIES MAPS AND OPEN-FILE REPORTS) IN THE BLACK HILLS REGION

EXPLANATION

Mine--Location known. Distinguished from prospect by name of mine and size of symbol. Alternate names or synonyms in parentheses. If there is enough space on the map, the entire mine name and synonyms are shown; otherwise, mine name may be abbreviated and synonyms deleted from map. Full mine names and all synonyms are shown in the "Alphabetic list of mines"

X **Large pit**

◇ **Mine**--Approximate location shown. Open pit, shaft, adit, or other type of opening

Prospect

Adit

INTRODUCTION

This map is one in a set of 26 maps (see index map) at 1:24,000 scale of the Black Hills region of South Dakota and Wyoming on which are shown a geologic classification of mines, a bibliography of mineral deposits, and locations of active and inactive mines, prospects, and patented mining claims. Some of these maps have been published as U.S. Geological Survey Miscellaneous Field Studies Maps (MF-series) and some as U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Reports (OF-series); see index map. An earlier unpublished version of this set of maps was the data base from which plate 4 (scale 1:250,000) of DeWitt and others (1986) was compiled. Subsequent to that publication the set has been revised and updated and prospects and patented claims have been added. These revised and more detailed 1:24,000-scale maps should be used for the equivalent areas of plate 4 of DeWitt and others (1986).

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

There are no patented mining claims in the Edgemont Northeast 7 1/2 minute quadrangle.

Locations of mines and prospects were compiled from all available published and unpublished data. The locations of active and inactive mines in this quadrangle were taken from Bales and Erickson (1952), Bell and Bales (1954, 1955), Braddock (1955), Gott and Schnabel (1963), Gott, Wolcott, and Bowles (1974), Page and Redden (1952a), Roberts and Rapp (1965), Trundell, Daddazio, and Martin (1982), U.S. Bureau of Mines (1955, 1986), and U.S. Geological Survey (1986). Also, in some instances, different sources of information gave conflicting location information for mines with the same name. Where possible, this conflict was resolved by comparing the name of the mine to adjacent patented claims, by comparing the description of the deposit to the known geology and topography of the area, or by communication with past owners of the property. In some instances, a unique location was not possible with existing information; in that event the most logical location was chosen. The location of some or many mines on this map may differ from those in present data bases such as the U.S. Bureau of Mines Mineral Inventory Location System (MILS) or the U.S. Geological Survey Mineral Resources Data System (MRDS), formerly the Computerized Resources Information Bank (CRIB).

Locations of prospects in this quadrangle were taken from Gott and Schnabel (1963). Because many quadrangles, or parts of quadrangles, have not been mapped in as much detail as other quadrangles, comparison of the density of prospects from one quadrangle to another, or even within one quadrangle, is not warranted. As an example, part of a quadrangle may be shown on the map as having more prospects than another part, but the first part may have been mapped in greater detail than the second part. Similarly, a part of a quadrangle may have many prospects that are not shown on this map because the original source of information did not show prospect pits.

Geologic data for the map are from Bell and Bales (1955), Bell and others (1956), Hidgood (1973), Bowles (1968), Bowles and others (1980), Braddock (1957), DeWitt and others (1986), Gott and Schnabel (1963), Gott, Wolcott, and Bowles (1974), Gries (1975), Hall (1955), Lang (1963), Page and Redden (1952b), Renfro (1969), Schnabel (1956), Shawe and Granger (1965), Shaw (1957), and Wilmarth and Gott (1958).

PRECISION OF LOCATION INFORMATION

All mine symbols except the unfilled diamond (◇) indicate that the location of the deposit is known within a 200-foot radius. The type of opening at a mine (adit, shaft, open pit, trench, and others) is designated by one of ten differ..t symbols. The unfilled diamond symbol indicates that the location is known only to within a 1/4 mile radius, and that the type of mine opening is unknown.

Mines and prospects whose locations could not be verified to within less than a 1/4 mile radius were not plotted on the map.

MINE LISTS

On the map, the most common or most used name of a mine is normally next to its mine symbol. If there is space, any alternate names or synonyms are in parentheses following the most common name. On some maps, where space does not permit showing the first name or any alternate names, the names are shown by a single letter, two letters, or an abbreviation of the name; the mines are keyed to that letter or abbreviation in the alphabetic and numeric lists. Mines with more than one name have the alternate name(s) or synonym(s) shown in parentheses in the alphabetic lists. The first alternate name or synonym is also alphabetized in the alphabetic list of mines; second or third alternate names may not be alphabetized. Uncertain alternate names are not alphabetized and are followed by a query (?).

CLASSIFICATION OF MINES AND DEPOSITS

Mines and deposits are categorized according to geologic criteria of age, environment of formation, and contained metals, as in DeWitt and others (1986, p. 52-53). Deposit-type letter designations (U, CO, and so on) corresponding to those in DeWitt and others (1986) for deposit types are used in the alphabetic list of mines. The criteria used for the deposit types are briefly summarized below and are explained more fully in DeWitt and others (1986).

PRINCIPAL TYPES OF DEPOSITS

U--Roll-front deposits in Cretaceous rocks are stratabound accumulations of uranium and vanadium that were formed in a near surface, locally reducing environment. Low in a near surface, locally reducing environment. Low temperature, bicarbonate-rich fluids containing minor amounts of selenium and molybdenum moved down-dip through the host rocks and precipitated ore minerals in carbon-rich horizons.

CO--Coal deposits in the Cretaceous Inyan Kara Group are stratabound accumulations of organic remains that formed in a fresh-water environment about 100-130 Ma (million years ago). Organic substances, mostly plant remains, were modified into subbituminous coal and carbon-rich sedimentary rocks.

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Alphabetic list of mines

[Deposit-type letter designations are explained in the text]

Deposit Type	Name of Mine	Location
U	Alice	Sec. 24 T7S R2E
CO	Anthony Prospect	Sec. 22 T7S R2E
U	Apple Pie	Sec. 27 T7S R2E
U	B and H No.3	Sec. 28 T7S R3E
U	B and H No.5	Sec. 28 T7S R3E
U	Bear Lodge (?)	Sec. 25 T7S R2E
U	Berit No.1	Sec. 24 T7S R2E
U	Betty	Sec. 24 T7S R2E
U	Blue Chip	Sec. 26 T7S R2E
U	Blue Note	Sec. 24 T7S R2E
U	Brennon	Sec. 30 T7S R3E
-	Buda-Dexter (Range, Runge East)	Sec. 6 T8S R3E
U	Carnotite Cave	Sec. 19 T7S R3E
U	Clara	Sec. 24 T7S R2E
U	Clarabelle No.1 and No.2	Sec. 19 T7S R3E
U	Clarabelle No.4	Sec. 30 T7S R3E
U	Clarabelle No.5	Sec. 30 T7S R3E
U	Clarabelle No.6	Sec. 30 T7S R3E
CO	Coal Canyon	Sec. 26 T7S R2E
CO	Coal Canyon No.1	Sec. 27 T7S R2E
CO	Coal Canyon No.1?	Sec. 22 T7S R2E
CO	Coal Canyon No.2	Sec. 22 T7S R2E
CO	Coal Canyon No.3	Sec. 22 T7S R2E
CO	Coal Canyon No.4	Sec. 22 T7S R2E
U	Crandall No.1	Sec. 4 T8S R3E
U	Dakota Flat (?)	Sec. 26 T7S R2E
U	Diana-A	Sec. 25 T7S R2E
U	Dogmar	Sec. 19 T7S R3E
U	Eagle Eyrie	Sec. 4 T8S R3E
U	Edgemont 1-6	Sec. 24 T7S R2E
U	Eggshell	Sec. 30 T7S R3E
U	Eunice	Sec. 19 T7S R3E
U	Flora	Sec. 19 T7S R3E
U	Freezeout No.3-4	Sec. 33 T7S R3E
U	Gertrude	Sec. 19 T7S R3E
U	Get Me Rich No.1	Sec. 26 T7S R2E
U	Green Acre No.1	Sec. 32 T7S R3E
U	Green Acre No.3	Sec. 33 T7S R3E
U	Green Acre No.4	Sec. 33 T7S R3E
U	Greenslipper	Sec. 19 T7S R3E
U	Greenslipper No.2	Sec. 19 T7S R3E
U	Greenslipper No.3	Sec. 19 T7S R3E
U	Greenslipper No.4-6	Sec. 20 T7S R3E
U	Hay and Fay	Sec. 19 T7S R3E
U	Helen	Sec. 21 T7S R3E
U	Hi Pockets No.7	Sec. 21 T7S R3E
U	Hi Pockets No.9	Sec. 33 T7S R3E
U	Holdup No.15	Sec. 33 T7S R3E
U	Holdup No.17 (?)	Sec. 28 T7S R3E
U	Hot Point	Sec. 29 T7S R3E
U	Hot Point No.1	Sec. 28 T7S R3E
U	Hot Point No.3	Sec. 19 T7S R3E
U	Imogene	Sec. 27 T7S R2E
U	Jack Pine No.4 (?)	Sec. 24 T7S R2E
U	Joan	Sec. 33 T7S R3E
U	Kados No.3	Sec. 25 T7S R2E
U	King	Sec. 20 T7S R3E
U	Lazyman	Sec. 25 T7S R2E
U	Little Ann	Sec. 30 T7S R3E
U	Little Windy	Sec. 26 T7S R2E
U	Lucky No.1	Sec. 21 T7S R2E
U	Lucky Strike	Sec. 25 T7S R2E
U	Lucky Toss	Sec. 31 T7S R3E
U	Lucky Toss No.2	Sec. 30 T7S R3E
U	Lucy	Sec. 19 T7S R3E
U	Ophelia	Sec. 30 T7S R3E
U	Patsy	Sec. 24 T7S R2E
U	Pennywitt	Sec. 27 T7S R2E
U	Pictograph	Sec. 30 T7S R3E
U	Pushover	Sec. 25 T7S R2E
U	Ray E. Chord	Sec. 29 T7S R3E
U	R.H.1A Road Hog 1A	Sec. 26 T7S R2E
U	R.H.3A Road Hog 3A	Sec. 26 T7S R2E
U	Ridge Runner No.1 R.H.1A	Sec. 26 T7S R2E
U	Ridge Runner No.3 R.H.3A	Sec. 26 T7S R2E
U	Ridge Runner No.4	Sec. 26 T7S R2E
U	Road Hog 1A	Sec. 26 T7S R2E
U	Road Hog 3A	Sec. 26 T7S R2E
U	Rowena	Sec. 24 T7S R2E
U	Runge (Buda-Dexter, Runge East)	Sec. 6 T8S R3E
U	Runge East (Runge, Buda-Dexter)	Sec. 6 T8S R3E
U	Runge West	Sec. 6 T8S R3E
U	Shamrock Group	Sec. 19 T7S R3E
U	Skipper No.4	Sec. 22 T7S R2E
U	South View No.3	Sec. 26 T7S R2E
U	Taylor No.1	Sec. 35 T7S R2E
U	Taylor No.2	Sec. 35 T7S R2E
U	Too Late	Sec. 3 T8S R3E
U	Trail Fraction	Sec. 24 T7S R2E
U	Trail Wind	Sec. 26 T7S R2E
U	Rowena	Sec. 25 T7S R2E
CO	Unnamed	Sec. 27 T7S R2E
U	Valley View	Sec. 26 T7S R2E
U	Valley View No.6	Sec. 26 T7S R2E
U	Verde	Sec. 25 T7S R2E
U	Virginia C.	Sec. 26 T7S R2E
U	Wakan	Sec. 25 T7S R2E
U	Western Edge	Sec. 25 T7S R2E
U	Yellow Cat No.1	Sec. 19 T7S R3E
U	Yellow Cat No.3	Sec. 30 T7S R3E

MAP OF MINES, PROSPECTS, AND CLASSIFICATION OF MINERAL DEPOSITS IN THE EDGEMONT NORTHEAST 7 ½ MINUTE QUADRANGLE, BLACK HILLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

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